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SUBJ: GOY CRITICIZES AUSTRIAN CENSUS DECISION

REF: BELGRADE 1008

1. FSFA SPOKESMAN HAS HARSHLY CRITICIZED AUSTRIAN DECISION TO PROCEED WITH CENSUS. AT FEB 23 PRESS CONFERENCE, SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT "IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE STATE TREATY IN NO SENSE ENVISAGES ANY ABSOLUTE OR RELATIVE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF A MINORITY AS A PRECONDITION FOR IMPLEMENTING PROCLAIMED RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS IN TERRITORY INHABITED BY SLOVENIAN, CROATIAN OR MIXED POPULATIONS. THEREFORE THE LATEST AGREEMENT OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES IS AGAINST THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY, AND ANY CONCRETE MEASURE ALONG THIS LINE WOULD PROVOKE ITS REVISION."

2. COMMENT: WITH THIS STATEMENT YUGOSLAVS OFFICIALLY GO ON RECORD AS OPPOSING RECENT AUSTRIAN DECISION. POSSIBLE THIS FORESEEN IN PRIVATE AND MATTER STILL UNDER
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CONTROL (REFTEL) BUT AT LEAST ON SURFACE CARINTHIAN

MINORITIES QUESTION IS AGAIN HEATING UP. SWEITZER

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